

# ***TURKEY HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL***

May 6, 2014

## ***Minutes of Meeting***

Meeting called to order at 5:02 p.m.

Minutes were reviewed.

Present were Timothy Santry- Principal, Heidi Champagne- Assistant Principal, Beth Arsenault, Todd Blake, Gail Okerman, Ami Powers, Wendy Bertrand, and Rhonda Connery

Mr. Santry started the meeting out by thanking the Council for its completed two years of service.

### **FY 15 Budget Update**

- Mr. Santry had to cut an additional \$8,000, making total cuts of \$17,000. This makes the school \$800 up from level funding.
- Some of the money will be equalized through attrition of retired teachers at the LHS and LPS.
- Mrs. Karis is retiring from THMS after 33 years of service.
- Results of the budget could include a change in the Master schedule (Enrichment, Intervention, etc) and possibly sharing of Special Area teachers.

### **A.L.I.C.E Training Update**

- This was introduced at a forum and was received very favorably. As a policy change, in order of the school to adopt the program it has to be presented at three public meetings at School Committee.

### **School Improvement Plan 2014-2015**

- Some activities listed under the goals are two year goals, some of which we are awaiting or in the midst of gathering data. For example, on page 2 we are awaiting data on our Student Growth Percentiles later in the spring.
- **GOAL 1:** awaiting SGP and PPI data
  - ☐ RTI initiative
  - ☐ Improve ELA and Math curriculum and align them with the Common Core.

- ☐ Added activity to “focus on strategic interventions to meet the needs of our high achieving learners.” These activities could include Continental Math/Math Olympiad

➤ **GOAL 2: Social/Emotional**

- ☐ Guidance block, all students get 16 lessons as part of the Enrichment cycle. This promotes proactive approaches.
- ☐ Professional Development will be available to revamp some of the program, including the introduction of Face to Face Advisories. Faculty will attend another training session.
- ☐ The data for this is shown through the number of Office Referrals needed by grade level. Through structured and predictable expectations, enhanced by the Origins programs, students have more adults they can turn to before a behavioral problems mount.

➤ **GOAL 3: Technology**

- ☐ Parent Portal use has increased going up in the last year from 20,573 sign ins to 24,841.
- ☐ Building wide implementation of the Google docs program. Each student has been assigned a lunenburgschools.net account. This can be used for individual or collaborative efforts for projects or assignments.
- ☐ Library is beginning awareness of a positive electronic footprint for each student in the building.
- ☐ Utilizing a uniform use of new.schoolnotes.com would be essential way to inform and communicate with parents.

- SIP will be presented to the School Committee on June 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Other**

- End of the Year BBQ on May 30<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm.

The meeting adjourned at 5:52 pm.

This concludes the 2013-2014 School Advisory Council.